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GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, November 26, 1902.

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2nd January, 1902, Took sampan down River from Shameon, passing outside long rows of the famous, se-called, 'flower boats'-really floating places of resort, some of them quite large two-storied, gilded, mirrored and chandeliered Moored side by side, these latter form regular floating streets, and people on them pass freely from one to the other. Some of them are, it is said, of questionable character, but the greater number are not. To these latter Chinamen go at night only - at least seldom in daytime-as to a club, to have suppers and to have girls sing and dance before them. This is the outcome of the Chinese social system which makes it improper for a man to bring his gentlemen friends home to enjoy an evening's singing in his own and his women-folks'

THE HIVER CRAFT.

Many and varied are the craft to be seen. Besides sampans and junks, a few examples

Ma lan-teng, or fast boat. Built for use when great urgency is required. Commonly known as the 'slipper boat,' because shaped like a Chinese slipper, i.e., enclosed at the toe and wide open at the heel. Mr Clark has travelled eight miles in one hour in one of them. They are propelled by four men-sometimes two men and two women, uniting their strength on two oars

House-boats, in which people live when

travelling some distance; Stern-wheeler, worked, à la treadmill, by relays of from four to six mon. This is 2053 of fair size and used for carrying passengers. and light goods. It is certainly curious. In fact, the River constitutes Canton's easiest and best means of communicationthe beats being the cabs, or whatever you like to call them, and the boat population and life are wonders in themselves. It is computed that there are about 250,000

people living in boats about Canton. THE MISSIONS. En route we pass Fa-ti, where we see the American Presbyterian Missionary Hospital and other buffdings, quite a settlement itself, and which I hope to visit before long. Mr Ball also points out Dutch Folly.' Its name has an historical basis, which I-

hope to get at again. We first of all visit Dr Graves, of the American Southern Baptist Mission, at Ng. Sin Mun, a venerable old man, who has been many years a missionary, and whom my companion characterizes as of the very salt of the earth.' Also Mr and Mrs Simmonds of the same mission. Then passing MAEIRION No. 2, the Peak, 6 Room through streets of gambling resorts and the M House near the Flagstaff; from fruit markets, we call on Mr and Mra Bridie, of the English Wesleyan Mission. Was in the house where the father of Mr. George Pieroy, Jr., of Hongkong, lived while in China. He was the pioneer of Wesleyan Missions at Canton, and is now retired in England. This adjoined the house in which Mr Ball's father died and

his wife was born.

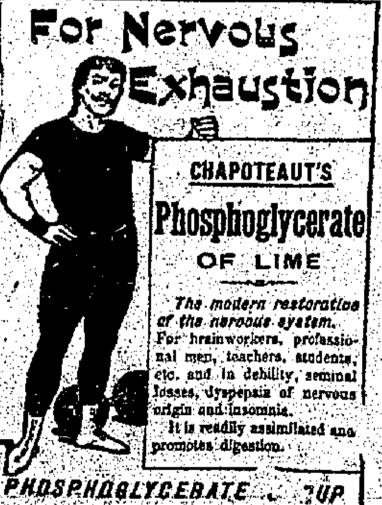
THE EXECUTION OROUND.

MOUSES at Morrison HILL GAP. Then we go to the Potter's field (such in reality, because of the clay furnaces left there to dry in the sun), a small and nar-The Undersigned will be glad to underrow place comparatively, with buildings take the letting, etc., of Houses for Owners abutting it on every side, but this is the execution ground, and thousands upon thousands have lost their heads here, and this not metaphorically speaking. This is outside the city wall. Mr Ball thought we might have come upon this process of law in actual operation, though he did not confide this to me, and, finding it not to be so, he thought we might at least see a head fresh and gory, and actually asked an old villain on the spot if he could produce such-for a consideration. While fol-ROOMS. Healthy Respectable Locality. lowing him up. Mr Ball cold me to prepare for something hideous. But the Chinaman was too many, and, I suppose, had no desire to recall too recent scenes. for, when he laid open a private receptacle, he disclosed an ancient skull, -which might have been the only remaining relic of his own piratical grandsire. During the days of the Boxev uprising (1900) when Li Hung-Chang was Viceroy of the Two Kwang, and when heads fell thick and fast, this was not considered to be sufficiently public for the purpose, and a number of other places, much more frequented, were the scenes of many decapitations. As many as 60 to 70 in one week was the record at that time, as old Li believed in impressing the lawless, and in preventing the troubles from gaining a foot-hold within his jurisdiction. He also strangled many cri minals on the spot of their supposed crimes or on the street or vacant ground adjacent. Eight were so strangled within sight of the Hongkong steamer wharf on one occasion, and, on another,

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City and into the Old City through the Great South (double) Gate. These gates, of course, an is the case with the whole City Wall, were built for the purposes of defence, and the double gates were placed at points otherwise easily assailable, and

for greater security. for greater security.

Mr Ball here hought a book of poems, in twenty volumes, composed by Chinese Anthors of 1500 years ago for about Mex. \$1.50, or less than 75 cents Canadian currency. A price double that was asked, but such is the Chinese way of bargaining and getting the full value and more if possible. Accordingly, the dealer was beaten down, but finding the price asked still too high, we left the store, and returning and feigning indifference as to purchasing, get the let at a price we considered fair.

Visited American Presbyterian Chapel near by, where Rev. Charles Preston (Mrs O. F. Wisner's father) preached daily to the Chinese, when really dying on his feet. This was about fifteen years ago.

SOME SIGHTS. Next visited the water-clock, or 'Copper Jar Water-Dropper,' as the Chinese call it. This is an ancient-thinese invention, and one of the sights all tourists see in Canton. It consists of four copper vessels, in steps one above the other, with water dripping from each of the three upper ones to that immediately

below it - the bottom one containing a float with a brass opright coming through a slit in the top and engraved with the Chinese hours, which, rising with the rising of the water, indicates the flight of time. Without reflecting much about it, it seemed to me that two tube instead of four might ! have been made to answer the purpose, but, on Mr Ball's enquiring for me of the Chinese attendant, he was informed that the four talls represented respectively the sun, moon, stars and constellations, which may be a truly good reason according to

Chinese ideas. We next turned along the 'Avenue of | Benevolence and Love, the longest and one of the straightest streets in Canton, running from the West Gate right through the centre of the City to the East Gate. THE TEMPLE OF BORRORS.

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2. Being ground in a mill-including a representation of a dog below waiting to lick up the blood; 3. Being placed between two boards and

zawn asander: 4. Being turned into lower animalsrepresentation shewing a man actually in the process—partly man and partly beast;
5. Being flogged on the bare 'nether-tackle'—being laid out on the ground, face

downwards, for the purpose. The others, on account of the had state of repair in which they are, and our being very much hurried, we could not quite

I should also note the representation of

the Judge's Looking-glass, by which he is able to see all the deeds done in this life by those he is called upon to judge. The whole entrance to this temple also is infested with gamblers, fortune-tellers of various kinds, and the sides lined up with the stalls of miscollaneous vendors, and my friend recalls the necessity on the part of Christ to cast out the money changers, &c.,

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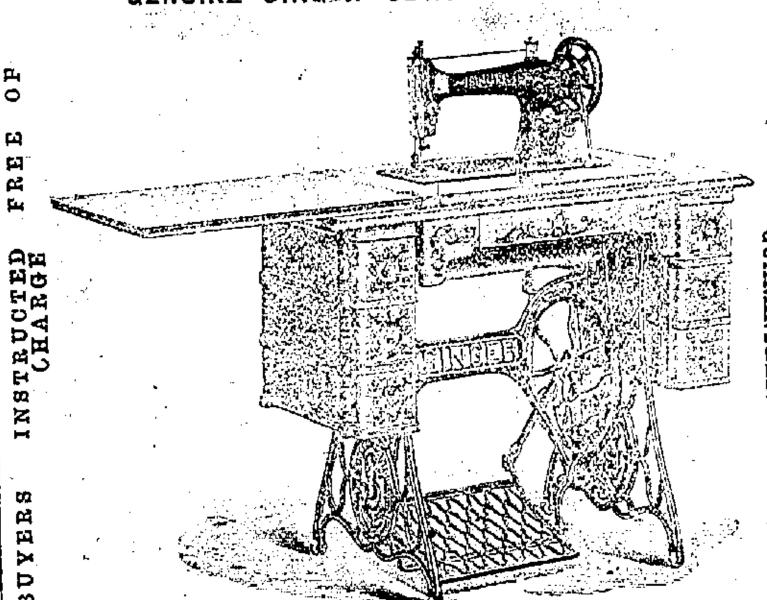


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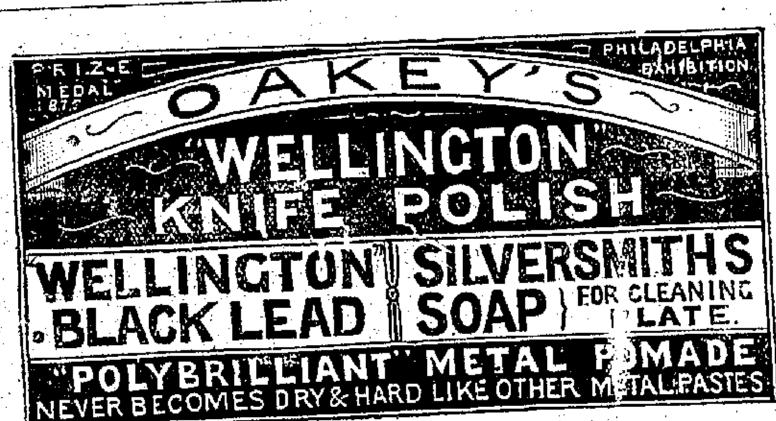


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Monnay, December 8:--11 a.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MARRIAGE. On the 3rd December, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Revd. F. T. Johnson, M.A., CARL E. P. N. MATTHESSES son of Capt. Matthiessen, Queen's Hussars, Berlin, to Ella Mary Edith King, daughter of G. J. W. King, of Hongkong.

The publication of this issue commenced it 5.20 p.m.

The China Ittail.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The verdict of the gen-

collapse will be that to preside. the conclusion arrived at by the jury is far from satisfactory. In saying so, we do not mean to imply that the Police Magistrate and the jury (who have given the voluminous evid- tions, during dinner at the above Hotel on ence most attentive and intelligent con- Friday (to-morrow) evening, from 7 30 to sideration) have failed to discharge 9.30 p.m.:their responsible duty satisfactorily, | March ... 'Die Kreigs-gefangene' Pitt. abortive as not to fix the blame for Gavotte 'Eunice' Perdue the collapse upon someone in order that | Valtz...... 'Sevilla' ... Jose Matador. the public safety might be secured. There is, we assume, no general desire Galop 'Bird's Beak' ... Fahrbach for the vindictive punishment of any of the parties who have been virtually on trial during the past three months; but houses should not collapse merely because of a rainstorm. We speak in general terms when we say that houses are being built every day under conditions which make them a menace to the public, and never at any time in the Colony's history was there greater need for the Public Health and Build-Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., in the City | Council, and the sooner it becomes law &c., at Kennedy's Stable, Causeway on the part of anyone connected with

the better it will be for the higher Brierly, Private E. Marriott. interests of the Colony. The jury in the case under consideration has found that there was no criminal negligence the construction of the Kowloon City Road houses. This finding carries with it the opinion that the bricks, mortar and other material were good and substantial, that the construction was not past fortnight, though thundery conditions faulty, that the supervision exercised by architects, contractor and Government inspectors was all that could be desired. and yet the houses fell and killed upwards of twenty persons. For a short period before the fall of the houses, the after all, if this is to be taken as a valid reason for the collapse of a new house

rainfall was abnormal, it is true, but, destroyed his telephone, while Mrs Penney, we fear there will be many more catastrophes in the Colony unless the Government enforces more stringent building regulations than at present. The jury's rider: 'We are of opinion that, having regard to the area of the Fallible Science. wall, its thickness was insufficient," implies a cause for the collapse apart from the rainstorm. The thickness of the wall was according to legal require-The plans were inspected and passed by the Public Works Department, and so no blame can be attributed the architects. The deduction therefore is that in this respect reform is urgently required, and doubtless the Government will see to it that adequate

legislation is passed to cover such cases.

There is one feature in connection

with the enquiry worthy of mention. now that the Magistracy proceedings are at an end, and that is the large amount of valuable time that has been wantonly wasted over the enquiry. This need not have been the case if the The Hongkong Coronation Medal. Government had an official shorthand SEAL CAPSULE ... 20.00 1.70 writer who could take down the evidence and write it out instead of making the Police Magistrate take down the whole of the evidence in laborious longhand. Not only would the time of the Police Magistrate, the jury, the Crown Solicitor, the Public Works officials, the been saved, but possibly the enquiry might have been more searching had Note.-Port, after removal, the Magistrate been at liberty to conduct the investigation without record ing every item of evidence. It is due to Mr Hazeland to say that he conduct-Wine required for IMMEDI- ed the present investigation in a most admirable and tactful manner, ment ought to consider the convenience of the public as well as its own officers, by having a properly-qualified short hand writer to record the evidence as is

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Ceylon's Finances. The revenue of Ceylon in 1903 is set at 27,044,380 rupees against an outlay given at 26,966,561. The figures for

this year are respectively 26,500,000 and 26,199,741 rupres.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. The annual services to foster and in-

crosse interest in Foreign Missions will be held in the above Church, oi Sunday and Monday, the 7th and 8th inst. On Sunday morning, the Rev. Dr Beattle of Canton, will preach and in the evening at 6 the Rev. C. Bone. On Monday, at 6 p.m., a public tea will be provided, to be followed at 7.30 by the annual meeting. The Revs. Dr Beattie, T. W. Pearce and others will furnish Missionary information. The Hon. COLLAPSIBLE Kowloon City Road F. H. May, C.M.G., has kindly consented

King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of the Officers of the Bombay Light Infantry, their Regimental Band will play the following selec-

Overture 'Zodoiska' Cherubini. but that the enquiry should be so far Selection 'Carmen' Bizet Selection 'Coster Songs' ... Chevalier.

> EXTRACTOR GOD SAVE THE KING.

Distinguished Services.

In a further long list of honours in connection with the South African War there appears the following :-

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) .-- To be a Companion of the Dis tinguished Service Order: Captain T. D. The Derbyshire Regiment-To be a Com-

panion of the Distinguished Service Torder : Lieut R. S. Popham. To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel: Major C. N. Watts. ings Bill now before the Legislative To be Brevet Major: Captain J. W. G. Roy. To have the Distinguished Conduct Medal: Sergeant A. Avenall, Corporal

Captain Jackson is the son of Thomas Jackson, formerly Chief Manage in Hongkong of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Borneon Thunderstorms. The B. N. B. Herald of the 17th inst says :- Signs of improvement in the wes ther have been evident lately during the prevailed during the first half of tha period. On Tuesday, the 4th inst., at abou mid-day and during a mild thunder-shower. a violent flash of lightning followed by a deafening roar struck the hill at the back of the town. A portion of the electric discharge struck Mr Penney's house and who was sitting in the verandah close to the instrument, had a most unpleasan shock, but beyond a temporary derange injury. This one particular flash of lightning fused seven telephones and three

plugs in the Exchange.

Useful as the Routgen rays have proved in surgery they are not infallible. gentleman living in Cleveland, while sufferng from a severe attack of laryngitis became possessed by the strange fancy that he had swallowed a set of artificial teeth. And the curious thing was that a surgeon who was called in applied the X rays and confirmed the idea, the teeth being located in the poor man's inside satisfactorily to the man of science. Thereupon an operation was immediately performed on the sufferer from the effects of which he died. And he had never swallowed the teeth at all, Rontgen rays notwithstanding. While the surgeon was at work on him a member of his family ran into the operating room with the masticators which had been found under the bed of their owner.

By the courtesy of Mr E. A. Hewett, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Coronation Celebration Committee, we have seen specimen of the medal specially designed for Hongkong. It is a massive bronze of gun metal medal the size of the Britis dollar, and is certainly the best medal of its kind we have yet seen. In th centre of what may be called the face VIOLET CAPSULE 27.00 2.25 architect, and others concerned have the medal is a view of the Peak and Flagstaff, with a sailing vessel in the background and a Chinese junk in the foreground The picture is surmounted by the wor 'Hongkong,' and underneath is the year of the Coronation, '1902.' Round the pic ture is the fellowing inscription :- 'Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., Governor To Commemorate the Coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen.' On the future enquiries, however, the Govern-Jobverse, there are most excellent portraits of the King and Queen Alexandra, with the legend: 'Edward VII. R.I., Alexandra R.' The medal is in every way creditable to the Messrs Edmonds and Co., Baker Street, London, who supply it to th Colony. We believe there is upwards of 6500 medals, which will be sent to the soldiers and sailors who were in Hongkong during the local celebration, and the others entitled to receive them.

For there is a perennial nobleness and benighted, forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope in a man that actually and carnestly works, - Carlyle.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. The Mikado will formally open the manese Diet on the 9th inst.

The time by rail between Nagasaki at

Tokio is to be shortened to 38 hours.

It is stated that Baron Rosen is to eturn to Tokio as Russian Minister.

The French Mail of the 3rd November as delivered in London on the 2nd inst.

opening a school there for Japanese girls. The Rev. Thes. Bryson has been granted the China medal for services in

Tientsin during the siege.

^ Three Japanese ladies in Tientsin are

There is much anxiety in Japan as to the course that Marquis Ito intends to pursue towards the Katsura Cabinet.

The P. and T. Times of the 27th ult says that the Grand Council wired to Viceroy Yuan to return with all speed.

Mr R. Arai, director of the Nok Bank and formerly a member of the Diet. jumped overbeard from the Helan Marneon the 25th ult, and was drowned.

It is the intention of the authorities to convert Portland into a Naval station considerable importance, and it is reported that it is proposed to erect a residence there for a Flag officer.

Captain Gervais, who was lately in command of the Russian battleship Petroparlorsk, has arrived at Port Arthur to take up the post of harbourmaster, and will probably be shortly promoted to th rank of Rear-Admiral.

The Royal Humane Society have awarded to Lieutenant P. Owen, R.M.L.I. their Bronze Medal and Certificate; and to Lieutenant W. Young, R.M.L.I., testimonial on vellum, for saving the life of Private O'Brien, of the same corps. Plymouth Sound, on July 18.

Mr Birch, the Governor of British North Borneo, has just won the Tennis | nicals while he gave his evidence. Championship of Sandakan and the Single Handicap, beating Mr Horton in both finals. The Doubles Handicap was won by Mrs Darby and Mr Atkinson (3 30) who beat His Excellency and Mr Receton (owe 15) in the final.

Mr T. R. Hubback (of interport cricket fame), who is now Director of Public Works for the State of North Borneo, left for England, on holiglay, on the 8th alt. He is spoken of very highly by the B. N. B. Herald, which enumerates many improvements inaugurated by A ment of her nerves fortunately suffered no | Hubback during his year's stay in Borneo.

The Hongkong Odd Volumes Society.

At the general meeting of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, which was held recently, His Excellency the Governor was re-elected President of the Society. We understand that this Society proposes to give a series of lectures during the coming winter. The opening meeting will be The Rev. Dr Pentecost. held at the City Hall on Monday, the 15th inst, when Dr J. C. Thomson will lecture on 'Malaria and its relation to the mosquito, with naked eyo and microscopic demonstration of mosquitoes and the parasite of Melaria.' His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to take the chair on that occasion. This subject is one which should appeal to every resident in the tropics, and no doubt the Hongkong public will be glad of the opportunity of receiving information with reference to the latest researches on the question of Malaria in connection with mosquitoes. Mr H. E. Po lock, K.C., has resumed the post of Hon. Secretary.

The Local Share Market. With the exception of Banks, West

Points and some of the small stocks, the tendency of the local Share Market decidedly downward. . Banks have been done as high as \$645, and more shares as wanted. West Points are in demand : \$52, without bringing out sellers. Th greatest surprise is supplied by China Sugars, which stock went down steadily from about \$102 to \$88 without much business being done. The stock invariably pleted. provides surprises. Our other local sugar refinery is doing very well, we understand. and is full of work. Unsettling rumours ITO fool with a bad cold. No one can tel are current about China Sugars, but shareholders are loth to believe that losses have been made during the year. For Docks cold. there was a brisk demand at \$215, and fow hundreds of shares have changed hands: but at present there seems more inclination by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General to sell than to buy. Everybody seems to Agents. be waiting for the result of the meeting on the 8th inst. Green Islands are offering at \$20, without finding many buyers, and China Providents are in the market \$9.60. Steamboats are on sale at \$371, and Douglases are in good demand at \$411 Indo-Chinas might be placed at \$91. On the whole, transactions are very limited, and with exchange see-sawing so violently even sacredness in work. Were he never so business men have little time to devote to the share market. When will the exchange question be settled?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cholera in the Philippines. The leight months' cholera epidemic in

the Philippines has cost the Insular Treasury \$346,000 (gold). The daily deathrate in Manila is still in double figures.

A Fatal Fight.

A Chinaman fell downs flight of stairs in a house on Des Voeux Road, West Point, yesterday, and was killed instantaneously. Weakness, the outcome of a recent illness, made him lose coutrol of his actions at the time.

Dangers of Clothes Hanging.

-A woman, whilst reaching out of window to get at some clothes which were suspended outside her dwelling in First St., yesterday, lost her balance and fell to Tientsin, and Chou-fu returned to headlong on to the stone pavement. She Tsinan-fu. was badly injured, and lies in a serious condition in the hospital.

Philippines' Silver Currency.

The Manila Times of the 26th inst says :-- A statement prepared under the direction of Commissioner Henry C. Ide, secretary of finance, shows that the exports ister-designate to the United States, of silver from the Philippines for the last | Spain and Peru; the United States six months have exceeded the imports by more than \$3.0,000 gold in a total move ment that closely approached \$2,500,000. The popular impression has been that the imports of silver had greatly exceeded the exports and the circumstance has been regarded as an unfavorable one in connection with the currency situation. The cry has been that the Chinese have been taking our gold and given us their degenerate silver dollars for

Mahomet and the Mountain.

There is a libel action in progress Manila, and the evidence of the Roman Catholic Archbishop was wanted. Manila Times describes as below how the bis namesake, the Shanghai Tautai, took evidence was obtained :-- It was a case Mahomet and the mountain this morning in the L bertas libel case, the archbishop, contrary to ecclesiastical precedent playing the role of the mountain and Judge Ambler that of prophet. In other words, the archbishop was sick, officially sick, and could not bring his presence into the courtroom Understanding the situation, Judge Amber courteously betook himself and his court to the archbishop's residence on Calle Santo Tomas.-The Archbishop was in full cano-

Mafoos v. Laundrey-men.

Kennedy's Stables witnessed stubborn battle between a strong force of laundrey-men and mafees working Kennedy's Stables last night. When wanted only half on hour for midnight's chimes the laundrey men besieged the mafoos who remained in hiding within the shelter of the stables, and telephoned for the limbs of the law. The police arrived on the scene within a few minutes of the commencement of hostilities, but not before blood was spilled. After a good deal of resistance, in the course of which it is alleged that stones were thrown, nine men were taken into custody. Mr Brutton and Mr Hays appeared to defend them when the case was called at the Magistracy, this morning, and told Mr J. H. Kemp, the presiding magistrate, that their clients had a good reply to the charge. The nine were remanded on bail of \$10.

We learn that the Rev. Dr Pentecost will be invited by a Committee formed of epresentative residents connected with all the European Protestant Churches of the pence per pound. Colony to hold in Hongkong shortly a series of public services and meetings in the interests of common Christianity. Dr Pentecost's career in Europe and America has shown him to be 'n preacher with a message,' not for one only but for all Government has ordered naval seamen to sections of the Christian Church. He is further known as one of the 'teachers for the times' whose utterances are addressed wisely and sympathetically to the wider onstituencies that lie immediately Teyond the pale of the Churches. Dr Pentecost, who has spoken recently to some of the principal European communities in India is now in Manila, where his meetings are said to be attracting a large share of public attention. The plans of the local Com mittee of arrangements include the use of St. Andrew's Hall for services and meetings, which will probably be held throughout the week, commencing January 18 1903. Announcements in detail will b when the arrangements for Dr Pentecost's visit to Hongkong are com

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tion invariably result from a neglected As a medicine for the cure of colds, coughs and influenza, nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. always cures and cures quickly. For sale

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

Hongkong Observatory :-On the 4th at 11.30a. The barometer has fallen over Japan, owing to the depres-sion having moved into the NE part of the Sea of Japan.

The barometer has risen over N. China.

where pressure is again high.
The Monsoon will freshen in the Formosa Channel. Moderate moi soon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast :-- moderate NE winds ; fair.

TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

YUAN SHI-KAI AT WORK.

CONFERENCE WITH

GOVERNOR OF SHANTUNG. (From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 4, 10-37 a.m. Yesterday, Yuan Shi-kai, the Viceroy of the Chihli province, received on board the Haichi at Chefoo, Chou-fu, a Governor of Shantung. After a long

conference, Yuan Shi-kai then proceeded

fOn Sunday afternoon (says the N.-C.

Daily News of the 2nd inst.) after having inspected Kianguan Arsenal, Vicercy Yuan Shih-Kai was given a banquet in the evening by the Chinese Treaty Commissioner, Lu Hai-huan, at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, on the Bubbling Well Road, To the dinner were also invited H. E. Sir Chêntung Linng Chêng, K.C.M.G., Min-Treaty Commissioners, Messra, J. Goodnow (Consul-General), and J. Seaman : and Rev Dr Hykes, U.S. Vice-Consul General; the Japanese Treaty Commissioners, Mr Odagiri (Consul-General), and three others; the Russian Treaty. Commissioner, the Chinese Assistant Treaty Commissioners, Messrs. Hippisley and Taylor; Mr Bredon, Deputy Inspector-General of I.M. Customs, etc. Amongst the Chinese guests invited, besides Viceroy Yuan and Sir Chentung Liang, were Yuan. the Shanghai Taorai Wang Kai-kah, Secretary of the Lu-Han Railway, and five other officials of Thotai rank, several of them being Secretaries to the Chinese Treaty Commissioners. It should also be mentioned that on Sunday at noon Viceroy Yuan took. lencheon with Sheng Kung-pao at the lat-

THE YANGTSE VALLEY.

ter's residence, Lü Hui-huan the Chineso

Treaty Commissioner and Yuan, Taotai of

this port, being also present. After the

luncheon, Viceroy Yuan, accompanied by

carriages and drave over to inspect the

Kiangoan Arsenal, H.E. left by the

Kweili yesterday shortly before noon to

board the cruiser Haichi at Woosung bound

PUBLICATION OF PARLIAMEN-TARY PAPERS.

Chinese Accused of Duplicity.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) London, Dec. 4, 1.5 a.m.

The publication of parliamentary papers shows that in the month of October Germany demanded from the Chinese a guarantee of the integrity of of the Yangtse Valley.

Great Britain resented this demand, and Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Minister, accused Prince Ching of

Germany has withdrawn her demand, and her troops will evacuate Shanghai: in the month of January.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

TEA-GROWING IN RUSSIA. London, December 2, 1902. Owing to the remarkable success of teagrowing in the Caucasus, the Russian Ministry of Agriculture has decided to establish the industry on a sound basis, and to this end will import experts from China, India, and Ceylon. The prices realized for this season's yield of fourteen tons varied from twenty-six to fifty-two

THE STRIKE AT MARSEILLES. Owing to the accumulation of destitute persons at Marseilles awaiting passage to Algeria, Tunis, and Indo-China, the French

GREAT BRITAIN AND HER

man the mail steamers.

COLONIES. Rt. Hon. Gerald Balfour, replying to Mr Gibson Bowles, said that the Brussels Convention reserves undoubted liberty to Great? Britain in regard to her fiscal relations with her Colonies, and that Great Britain had declined at the conference to apply the penal clause to colonial products.

THE BORNEO DINNER.

The Borneo dinner has been held in London, two hundred guests assembling under the presidency of Mr Richard B. Martin, M.P., Chairman of the British North Borneo Company. Mr W. C. Cowie of the London Court of Directors, announced a hope that the British Gove would assist the company to raise a loan of. half a million sterling, wherewith to redeem its debentures promising developments. Sir. George Goldie advocated the wholesale introduction of Chinese labour.

Reuter is informed that the Borneo Company has applied to the British Government for a loan or the guarantee of a loan of half a million sterling bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.] IMPERIAL AUDIENCE.

PEKING, November 30.

Their Majesties granted audience this norning to Prince Ching and the Manchu Imperial Guardsmen Chiung Haiang and Te Wei.

THE NEW DOCK SCHEME. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL' Hongkong, November 14:

Sin,-The estimates laid before the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co, by the Directors give the total cost at \$2,545,907. Since this estimate was formed exchange has fallen seriously-and may well do so still moreon account of the Kowloon Point having to bear the full force of the N.E. monsoon, as once, to assert that this 200 feet breakwater | constant use. will have to be built on about the same

although, imppily, not so long. An estimate for this wall and those understood this matter is receiving the required for the sea frontage may, without | Chief Manager's carnest attention. required for the real frontage may, without comes attention, be placed at \$1,509,000, I will close my observations by most sin. such sanitary measures as will make it a it. But many a flower is born to blush leaving, therefore, only one million dollars | cerely congratulating the Directors for the | sweeter and even pleasanter place to live | unseen ' until a Miss Waldorf comes along for the Dock, &c , &c. The breakwater at improvements carried out in the lest three in. Colombo cost 6,000,000 rupeca.

Alluding to sea walls, it is well worth remembering that although the Hongkong Government is credited, most deservedly, with doing good work, the Praya Wall built some years ago at Kowloon disappeared entirely in a typhoon and can still be traced by the debris a few feet below the surface of the sea. By Chuse 10 of the conditions of purchase, at least a sum of \$50 000 has to be spent over and above the cost of reclamation, and all this within five years! It would be inturesting to learn if the author of this Clause cared for anything in connection with Hongkong beyond getting his own services paid for in gold. Such brains usually find their way into the army, vide the report on the military education of officers in the August number of the Secretary). Empire Ravious. [The Clause referred to by our correspondent, we understand, has been modified, as announced by us in

Monday's issue. - ED., C.M.] The acquisition of 1,388,812 square feet of land means practically acquiring three-quarters as much land as we possess now. I am anxious for the Company to acquire more land if really wanted, but the abovementioned extent is surely beyond all reasonable requirements, more especially when the terms are considered.

I am supported by able opinion when I assert the new dock scheme cannot be carried out for a fraction less than \$4,000,000. This cost, at 6 per cent, means an annual charge of \$240,000 for interest on capital sunk; but this does not take into account the further charges for European and native staff that must follow the completion of the new dock. The question may now be Can shareholders reasonably hope this one additional dock will give a profit to increase the present income by at least \$250,000, and this in spite of the government work being withdrawn and the Taikoo opposition? I think the intermittent system with special rethese two factors, and before involv- levels of the Peak-why very many houses, ing ourselves in this extension, I which ought to get the full supply for the would ask the Directors and Shareholders advertised period, get little or no water who favour the scheme to consider well and even that little at a most insufficient St Andrew's Day was held in the Amoy these points-and more especially the fol- pressure?

fowing facts.

their demand to £125,000, and unless these districts referred to, which state the causes are specially pleased to dance with our terms were conceded they were not propar- of the insufficient supply to certain houses ed to recommend the building of the dock. and the steps taken with a view to im-Now, at this time, there was no question prove it. Turning to the second question gorgeous uniform rivals the brilliance of of the Government Dock nor the new he said some delay was caused by the their fair partners, and helps to make a Taikoo Dock. If under more favourable introduction of the new ordinance, which ballroom a scene of beauty as well as of circumstances it was not considered reasonable or prudent to involve the shareholders since to be given in respect of the gaiety! The ball was a great success, and in the undertaking without a subsidy, why rateable value of all premises supplied should it be wise to build now in face of the opposition, which means the withdrawal of Government and Taikon work? Surely the Directors must be prepared to give us their reasons for this change of policy before expecting the shareholders' sanction. The circular issued hardly touches this question, and certainly does not carry conviction that their change of procedure is justified. In my own mind, I am convinced the late Chief Manager, from his long and faithful services, gained an undue influence with the Board of Directors. In fairness, it should be said that this was not unnatural, but it now turns out unfortunate. It is an easy matter to be wise after the event, and I wish in no way to cast reflections on the then Directors. Had the reasonable sum of £75,000 been ask-

generally conceded. I doubt if the No. 1 Dock has been occupied in one year for more than 20 days A Burglar in Kowloon Hotel. in the month-taking the average for docks.

but that the request for £125,000 or

It is generally understood that three Directors oppose the scheme, and a fourth very honourably says, although he thicks it desirable, it would not pay the shareholders. The apposing Directors hold large interests as investing shareholders, and also control a vast amount of Dock business, and for these reasons their opinions passed. carry proportionately more weight with general holders of stock. Consider, then, the following question. Is it reasonable to expect shareholders to take up stock at 150 per cent, premium with the absolute certainty of waiting tive years before a frac tion of dividend can be paid on this? have no difficulty in deciding for myself-

flection, on the points brought forward they will now admit the time is not ripe for extensions without a substantial sub- amended to one of common assault, and sidy and is not likely to be so.

When one considers how much the wealth and prosperity of Hongkong is due to the docking facilities afforded both to the Navy and Mercantile fleets, it seems incredible that the Government can act with such want of judgment in demanding terms as they have for the land when no subsidy is granted. Happily, former government officers of this Colony better understood the needs of this place than to strangle enterprises like the one under consideration. It is reserved for the present administration to do this. Where is the consistency in giving land at 10 cents in one instance and demanding 274 cents in another, when in both cases the land is to be used for the same purpose? In the case of the Dock Company, eleven onerous conditions are imposed. Some of these are exceptionally unreasonable. Doubtless, shareholders will reject the terms in toto. If in time of war the need of this dock is felt to a serious extent, how much the memory of the responsible official will be revered !.

It is to be regretted the Governors of our Colonies are not selected from the merchant classes. If this were the case, their commercial training would make them better fitted to control the needs of centres of industry like Hongkong. This cannot he better exemplified than in the case of Mr Chamberlain as Colonial Secretary. A really capable Administrator would, without hesitation, press for a subsidy from the Home authorities for such a scheme as this in the interests of the Colony itself; but

officers' grasp to the Colony's misfortune. I would offer as a suggestion to the consequently the cost of pumping gear, Directors to rebuild entirely the No. &c., will be increased. I have trustworthy Dock, and when so doing bring the entrance flush with the sea wall. This will give authority for saying the above estimate is fully 75 or 100 feet additional length, and far too sanguine, more especially for the sea- by removing the little corrugated-roofed walls, which must be exceptionally strong sheds at the other end this dock could be lengthened a further 100 feet or more, making in all a dock 200 ft. longer. The width and depth of the new dock could bo well as the heavy seas set up by typhoons. | made far greater than at present and pro-At, this point, the extensions run out to a bably doubled. In rebuilding, the old depth of 80 feet. It will require little stones would be of value and still more so consideration to grasp the serious difficulty | the dredger. There is nothing to prevent this alone presents. This land must be the No. I being widened in the same manfilled in and a breakwater some 2:0 feet | ner as No. 2 was by Mr Cooke, and that |

At the present moment, nothing is more scale, of solidity as that at Colombo, important than the lengthening of No. years, -Yours,

HARRY WICKING.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., Governor, presided at the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council, which was held this afternoon, in the Council Chamber. There were also pro-

H.E. Mojor-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, (Commanding the Garrison). Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. (Colonial

Hon Sir Henry S. Berkeley, (Attorney Hon, A., M. Thouson (Colonial Trea-

Hon. R. MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N. (Harbour Master). Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works).

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Hon. WEI A YUK. Hon, C. S. SHARP. Hon. C. W. DICKSON. Hon. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Hon. R. SREWAN.

Mr C. CLEMENTI (Acting Clerk His Excellency was late in arriving, but in his absence Major General Gascoigne

occupied the chair. Mr G. W. F. Playfair asked the following

(1.) Would the Director of Public Works give some explanation of the inequalities of It would be idle to ignore ference to Queen's Garden and the higher be played, and should prove interesting.

the then Directors demanded a subsidy of 30th September not yet out? reconsidered their position and modified table reports of inspections made of the importance than usual, for what ladies but necessitated working out the free allowby metre. The inspections for the purpose of ascertaining or reporting on the supply of water under the intermitent system have also absorbed much of the time of the senior officers.

The first batch of accounts was sent out on the 2nd December, and the remainder | verbial, and no opportunity is lost of will follow in a few days. The Public Health Bill was considered in Committee, clause by clause.

Another Armed Robbery.

Today, at the Magistracy, Mr F. A. Hazeland committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions three Chinese Loatmen on a charge of being concerned in an armed ed, it would have been granted, I think, robbery at Kuk Po, in this Colony, on the £150,000 was out of all reason will now be 25th November.

Cheng Fat, a coolie of no fixed place of to its utmost extent, nor have the other abode, was brought before Mr J. H. Komp at the Magistracy to-day, charged with breaking into Kowloon Hotel. The accused was detected by the Indian hotel watch man, who pursued Chengand captured him near the Indian Hospital in Eigin Road. Sentence of four months' imprisonment was

Reckless Use of a Revolver.

At the Magistracy this afternoon having a licence. The first charge was the accused pleading guilty he was sentonced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

Harbour Thieves.

At the Magistracy to-day, Mr J. H Kemp fined a native bontwoman \$50 for throwing a quantity of coal into the Harbour to prevent its seizure by the police. The evidence of a European police constable was to the effect that the woman and young girl stole the coal from coal junks lying off Wanchai on the morning of the to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the Allowance. Taels, 0/4 2nd inst. When they saw the police coming, they threw the cold into the Harbour. -Another cargo boat woman was sent to prison for fourteen days, by the same Magistrate, for having two tons of coal reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

AT THE PLAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) POLITICAL CHANGES.

AMOY NOTES.

Amoy, November 29. this seems a subject beyond the present

> annually by the Residents, has done a good I disdain 'Olivia, and the rough humour of work up to now, but, having no real power, suggestions. The new body (by whatever name it may call itself) will be in a much better position, since it will have the power to compel obedience to its regulations. is a hard thing to teach the Chinese the virtue of cleanliness, but in future those who cannot learn and will not obey will have to transfer themselves where they can be dirty with impunity.

The advent of a British warship always means 'cricket,' in Amoy, at any rate. last Wednesday the first match of the and resulted in a very good game, in which the Visitors managed to beat Amoy. The days are short, so there was only time for one innings each. The team of the battleship Golinth went in first, and made 154, McKinley making nearly half off his own bat, viz., 50, while two or three others got the light was not so good, but they totaled up 108, Pratt making the highest score (27) for his side, and several others doing well. Mr Pratt also took six wickets,

A return match will be played on Wednesday next, when we may hope Amoy will be successful. Then if the Goliath stays long enough, the final match of the rubber can

ST ANDREW'S BALL. Yesterday evening, a Ball in honour of Club Theatre, beautifully accorated for the gallant defenders of the deep? Their the Hon. Secretary, Mr J. McArthur, and the members of his Committee, merit the congratulations showered upon them.

The boldness of the Amoy pirate is prokeeping up a well-earned and notorious reputation. Only a few nights-ago, an up-country cargo boat, belonging to Kung Po Chung, was pirated quite close to Amoy, near a small island called Monkey Island. Luckily, the crew of the cargo boat were prepared for the assault, and returned the fire with no little success, for they shot one man, and took four others prisoners, and these men are now awaiting trial by the Chinese Mandarins responsible for keeping the peace. Not only is the coast from traditional Sir Toby. His spiritual eleva-Foochew down to Swatow infested with rendezvous, from which they now and again with considerable booty. So that it is quite refreshing to hear of their being caught sometimes, and some of the rascals getting their deserts. In some of the North River and in the regions adjoining, a hope, pass away before this evening's perlarge band of highwaymen-the leaders of formance, acted very well as the Clown. Walter Scott, seaman, S. S. Haiten, was which are said to have come over from His song was applauded. A pretty ballet is introduced in the ducal palace scene. charged before Mr J. H. Kemp, with Formesa, and who are armed, most of attempting to discharge a I aded revolver them, with modern rifles-has made the I give the Directors and others favouring at Wazeer Khan, on the 3rd inst., and roads and rivers unsafe for months, and scheme credit for desiring to see the also with having a revolver and 10 rounds hitherto the Mandarius have been incomworks extend, but I think, on further re- of ammunition in his possession without petent to deal with them. An attempt is now being made, at the instigation of a new Taotai, to drive them from their lairs in the mountains, but with very problematical results, I fear, for many of the soldiers sent to fight them are much worse armed than the robbers. Moreover, . the danger of being bought off with money, as

once before, is still present.

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Miss Waldorf's Company in 'Twelfth Night.'

Wherever we find the English-speaking The latest news about Kulangsu, the actor or actress, there, too, are we certain Island opposite Amoy where the bulk of to observe the desire to delineate one of the Foreigners live and where the Foreign | the many characters created by Shakes. Consulates are situated, is that the negotia- | peare, -or was it Bacon? Miss Waldorf's tions which have been carried on for the Company gave us their first Shakespearean past two years for the transfer of the is- performance of this season, last night, and land from the control of the Chinese to an in many respects it was commendable. International Settlement, similar to Shang- The house was not so well filled as it might hai and Tientein, &c., are now complete. have been, (doubtless crowded benches, When the first telegrams were received [to-night, will make amends); but it was an concerning this momentous change, now appreciative audience, not a too accutely more than two years ago, we little thought | critical one. Twelfth Night, the whinsical it would take so long to be satisfactorily incidents of which, the company elected to arranged, but few things are done quickly tell, is neither the strongest nor the weakin China, so I suppose we must not grunt- est of Shakespeare's comedies. It is selble at the length of time it has taken to dom included in the stock-in-trade of put the matter on a sound footing, but be companies wholly or almost wholly devoted long constructed. I venture, with defer- without in any way interfering with its thankful that all difficulties have been to the immortal William's work; it has smoothed away. We who live here may only enjoyed two modern English revivals now look forward to a good many much- of any pretension, that of Sir Henry Dick by 75 or 100 ft. Fortunately, it is needed improvements, both in regulating Irving and that of Mr F. R. Benson; the Chinese who live on the island, and in Shakespearean managers fight shy of to give its sweetness sympathatic atmosphere; and the fact that the loves of The old Road Committee, elected Duke, masquerading maid, and my lady

that Elizabethian ancestor of Bob Acres, Sir Toby, have remained for the most part. has hitherto been unable to enforce its on the shelf, does not disprove another equalty palpable fact, viz., that Twelfth Buildings. Night is an exceedingly pretty play. Beyoud offering this modest note of approbation, we do not intend to rival those anconscious comedians whose delight it is to tell all about how, when, and where, and under what circumstances, the play was written, the comical commentations of the minor critics who reak to bring the poetdramatist's wit and his philosophy within the somewhat more limited circumference of their own artistic perception. It is of the performance itself we desire to speak our mind. It was neither a great success nor a great failure. So | Like the curate's egg 'It was excellent in parts;' in other parts it was worse than insipid. We are always both to throw cold season was played on the Recreation Ground, water upon budding genius, but like the flowers that bloom in the spring, the buds of the stage of times thrive best after a gentle touch of the spray. The salient weaknesses of last night's entertainment were the Duke of Mr Macken, the Olivia of Miss Yorko-occasionally Mr Bayfield's Sir Andrew, which should be one of the principal pillars of the piece; and the unfortunate scenic jumble, which left sets sometimes wingless for more moments than even a into double figures. When Amoy went in, | first night' makes excusable. Mr Macken is a very young actor, and we hope that a brilliant career awaits him ; but before he can hope to clasp in his hand the golden key of fortune he will have to learn, amongst other things, the lesson that the juvenile lead has other things to think of besides the cutting of a pretty figure on the boards. Orsino was neither an old fogey, nor was he middle-aged; but he was not the stripling that Mr Macken gives us. He should be a young man, whose brow a ducal crown encircles, impressing upon that brow the marks which power borrows from care-her seal of dignity. Mr Macken looks stern when he should be disnified merely, and

his expressions of loving longing are too constrained. Miss Yorke depicts the icey side in the China Mail, have been reprinted, of Olivia fairly successfully, although the and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form. (2) Why are the Water Accounts for occasion. With so many gun-boats in this defiance of Capid might be expressed less year, the event has assumed a greater pettishly; but the turning-of-the-tables is but poorly depicted. As Goldsworthy would say 'there is too much of the 'tight' vard N.' about it; the eyes speak loves, and Miss Yorke's eyes are very fascinating, but otherwise the face is expressionless, and the lady is too unbent. Mr Bayfield does well in adopting to a certain extent the manners of the traditional Slender, but the fool of Illyria was a bigger ass than the spoiled | plaything of Windsor. We miss the 'business' which should make the combat scene a fountain of mirth inexpressible, and gen- And widely circulated in Malaya, Cochin erally give echo to the laughter born of Sir Toby's brag and blusters. The difficulty experienced in working the necessary heavy 'sets,' very probably put the players out of joint; and, therefore, doubly creditable are the successes to which we now turn with pleasure. Winsome in aspect. convincing and graceful in her acting, Miss Waldorf, as Viola, compelled admiration. She suits the doublet and hose which worried Rosalind so much-we will soon have an opportunity of seeing her in 'As You Like It'; there is neither constraint nor vulgar assurance in her carriage. Mr Mr Gregor was capital as Malvolio; his prancing gait and mineing manners, the grotesque picture in yellow hose cross-gartered, made up the personification of peacock pride and ludicrous greenness, which the Steward is supposed to be. Mr Forbes looked and acted the tion scene was as comical as Compton's similar play in Garrick. He was the very these miscreants, but the numerous inlets | spark and spice of knightbood. Miss Amy near Amoy form suitable places for their Stanley, who was the Maria, won another well deserved success. There was a delicious thoroughness about her acting all pounce down upon unsuspecting passage through. Mr Albert Goldie had the boats, and often enough get safely away part of Sebastian to play, no mean The piece haugs or falls by the resemblance or lack of resemblance between Viola and her brother. Mr Goldie's 'double' was splendid. The similarity was unmis takeable. His acting was in tune with his m ke up; just the part, no districts up country, notably in parts of the less, no more; Mr Fitchett, although To troubled by an indisposition which will, we

> To night, the rough edges of the first performance will most likely be shorn away.

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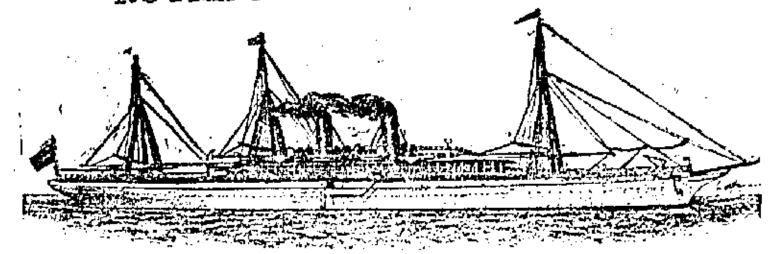
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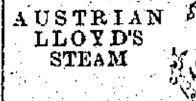
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Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 2477

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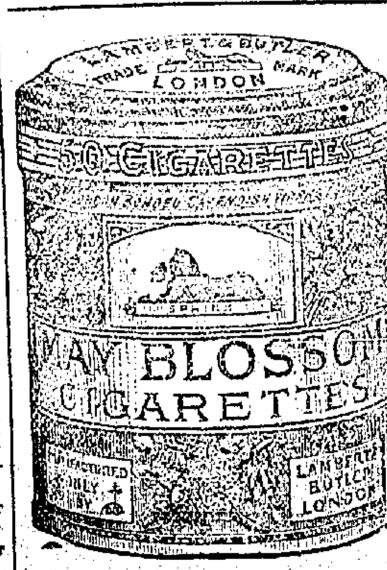
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